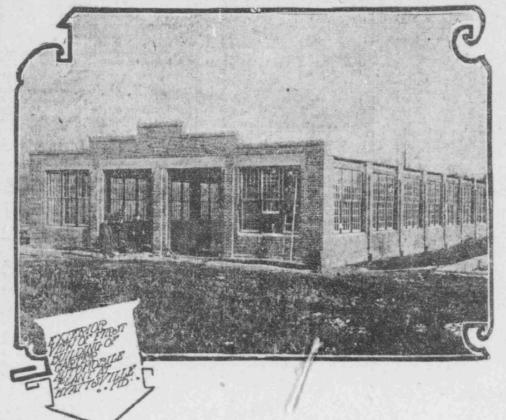
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NORTHERN AID IS INVOKED

Bishop Walters Promises Negro Support in Return.

Comments on Republican Heiplessness to Suppress Lynching and Stop Disfranchisement.

The principal addresses of last even ing's session of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church were delivered by Bishop Alexander Walters who discussed disfranchisement, the jin frow law, and the Brownsville affair, and Bishop Elias Cottrell, who spoke on "Self-help in the South," describing efforts of negroes in Mississippi to establish and maintain educational institutions,

Bishop Walters' address was the fea ture of the occasion. Reference to the Brownsville affair and his plea for the commendation and indorsement of Senator Joseph Benson Foraker received enthusiastic applause. Among other things, Bishop Welters said:

"We are here to protest against injushave been robbed of it. We must fight disfranchisement to the bitter end,

We are here to say to any party in the North, that if you will see to it that conditions are changed in the South, we will help you to power in the North. We ask not for cents or dollars this time, but for our civil and political rights, "Call off the lynchers—the Republicans say they are powerless to do it-and we will support you. Use your influence to restore to us in the South the lost ballot—the Republicans declare that they cannot do it—and we will support you. Remove the stigma of the jim crow car,—the Republicans say that they cannot do it—and we will support you."

Bishop Cottrell told of herculean efforts

put forth by the negroes of the State of Mississippi to provide for themselves nple school facilities in lieu of the meager facilities afforded by the State gov-

"I am no coward. I have never advised my people to come North. I have the utmost contempt for that class of negro leaders who would compromise race for a few dollars.

"I don't come to the District of Columbia or go to New York to say these things, but all over the South. I have spoken my sentiments and raised my

against negroes. The more negroes truckle to white people and compromise their race for a few dollars and a smile-while they may get the dollars and the smiles-they invariably fail to win the respect of white peo-Let the slanderers say what, they

Other addresses were delivered by Bishop Evans Tyree, of the A. M. E. Church; G. W. Clinton, A. M. E. Zion Church; C. H. Phillips, of the C. M. E. Church, and C. S. Smith, of the A. M. E.

stitution in a body.
"I am in favor of education," said Bishop W. B. Derrick, "but I did not come here to visit schools. We have too much work to do, and I cannot see how

we can accept such an invitation."

Several prelates took issue with the bishop from New York, and the convenassed after an hour's debate accepting the invitation and appointing Monday a

NAVY TO RESCUE SAILOR.

Auxiliary Ordered to Pick Up Frederick Jeffs, a Modern Crusoe,

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf yesof the Bureau of Navigation, that one alive. of the auxiliaries with the battle-ship. This story was told yesterday afternoon Jeffs was on a Norwegian sailing ves- that is absolutely appalling. sel wrecked near the islands, and the captain and crew of the vessel made way to Indefatigable Island, one f the group, in a small boat. The Nor-regian consul at Guayaquil organized a

"We are here to protest against injus-tice of all kinds; to devise plans to over-throw the separate coach law. We are who was away from the camp at the here to devise plans to regain the lost time the relief expedition arrived.

ballot in the Southern States where we They left him a plentiful supply of

food, and when they were landed in Guayaquil the captain of the ship noti-fied a Mrs. Claridge, of Norwalk. Conn., who is a sister of Jeffs, of her brother's misfortune. She sought the aid of Representative E. C. Hill, who sent a request o the department that one of the auxilries with the battle-ship fleet be sent o Indefatigable Island to rescue Jeffs.

GALLINGER BILL APPROVED.

Central Committee Expresses Appreciation for Gen. Burtt.

The central committee of the United Republican Club, of the District of Coumbia, adopted a resolution favoring Senate bill 5259, offered by Senator Galinger, which provides for order and quiet at the election of delegates in the District of Columbia to the national

other purposes. Andrew S, Burtt was commended for utterances in the interest of the na-tional Republican party, and particularly expressions which reflected the nunerical strength of the negro voters in the States of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New York, and West Virginia,

One speaker said that Gen. Burtt stood as high in the rank of the negroes' given food. In addition to this expense, friends as any other man in the party, there is always an additional expense in

John W. Patterson, attorney at law, Gen. Burtt's running mate as a delegate to the Republican national convention, also came in for a large share of praise. The constitution of the central commitwill, let the croakers croak—I mean to do my duty for my people as I see it and reported revised by the committee on revision subject to call by order of presi-

Cavalry Drills at Fort Myer.

Every Friday afternoon, commencing at o'clock, crack squads of cavalry and a "The negro must learn he is a man like battery of artillery give an exhibition other men, and ask no special favors on drill in the riding hall. Visitors to this other men, and ask no special favors on account of race or color," declared Bishop J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, in addressing the bishops at the morning session in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the opening services an invitation of the different arms of the service in one of the largest and best equipped United States military posts. By applying to the post adjutant at Fort Myer, seats will be reserved for visitors in order of application.

Gov. Magoon, Maj. Gen. J. Franking and his aid, Capt. M. E. Davis, and Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, left Washington services in order of application.

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from the president of Howard University GEORGETOWN POOR SUFFER DEFECT IN CREDIT SYSTEM ACCUSES HIM OF INEBRIETY

and Hard Season.

ciated Charities-Funds Needed to Cope with Poverty,

Because of recent discharge of the bread winner from employment, a family of the family walks the streets looking in terday approved the recommendation of vain for work, and the Associated Chari-Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, Chief ties is hard put to it to keep the family

fleet be sent to the Galapagos Islands, to the meeting of the Georgetown district the Second National Bank, and member off the coast of Ecuador, to rescue Fred- of the Associated Charities. In the telling of the District bar, spoke on "Some irerick Jeffs, an American sailor, who is it revealed a state of destitution and regular negotiable paper and its consesupposed to be living alone on the island, suffering among the poor of Georgetown quences. The agent of the organization, it was

rought out, answered in person a frantic appeal from a young wife who wrote that she, her husband, and their two little hildren were actually starving and freez-

The agent found all this true, A physihad a bad case of tuberculosis.

The agent found a former Federal em ploye and his family in as bad a condiound within the next hour, in which the other has brought into the world four-

In each case, the man of the family has a trade, is sober and industrious, and wants work, but none has been able to

Agents of the Associated Charities say that, in addition to being a hard season of the year for the poor, their sufferings have been augmented by the business and commercial depression. The lack of funds with which the organization is confronted makes it impossible for it to deal with the situation in an adequate manner. Charles F. Weller, general secretary of the Associated Charities, when asked last

onventions of political parties, and for night about the general conditions among the poor of Washington at this time, said "The conditions are truly lamentable. The cases you heard discussed at the Georgetown meeting are not isolated cases. There are many such in all parts of Washington. "Of course, our aim is to help these

the amount of our available funds. We and threats, need money, and we need it badly. This

people to help themselves, but when hu-

is especially true at this season of the "The sufferings of the poor are indescribable. You can realize that no money, no work, and no resources are a fearful ombination at this time.
"Any amount of money will help us,

whether it be 5 cents or \$10." Attend West Point Commencement.

Destitution Due to Lack of Work Much Paper Negotiated Not Bank- Mrs. Luersen Says Husband Is Inable, Says W. C. Clephane.

Many Cases Discovered by Asso- Discusses "Some Irregular Negotiable Paper and Its Consequences" Before Bank Clerks,

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking met at the in Georgetown faces starvation, the man chapter rooms, 1214 F street northwest, and incapable of managing the busilast night.

W. McK. Stowell presided, and E. Percival Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted. Walter C. Clephane, vice president of

"Fifty per cent of the business of the world is done on confidence," said Mr. Clephane. "But if an investigation were made, a large part of the negotiable Persons signing a note should have actual authority, and not implied authority." The difference between assignable and negotiable paper was then discussed. Mr. cian, called in, said the young husband Clephane pointed out some pitfalls in the ystem of banking checks and drafts. Roe Fulkerson gave "chalk talks," and Alfred B. Leet, assistant trust officer of In like destitution a third family was

E. Percival Wilson, chairman of the the fifth annual banquet of the American

entertainment committee, announced that Banking Institute would be held at the Raleigh Hotel on March 7 at 7 p. m. Speakers for the banquet are John Sharp Williams, Senator Balley, of Texas; Repesentative Denby, of Michigan, and Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, Wallace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will pronounce the invocation.

NEGRO BRANDISHES KNIFE.

William B. Thomas Held on Charges by Woman.

Charged with having stolen three shovels from the Riley dairy farm, at Fifeenth and B streets northeast, and then threatening to harm the proprietress, Mrs. Margaret Riley, if she attempted to and three grandchildren—John Newton Thomas, colored, thirty-seven years old, Patridge Gill—each of the grandchildren man beings are starving they must be terday by the police of the Ninth pre- to receive one-third of the stock on at-

The negro is alleged to have chased Mrs. Riley about her home with a large tomac Storage Company and the Wash-butcher knife, threating to kill her if ington Railway Company is to be divided and that he is loved by the negroes getting work for them and in putting Mrs. Riley about her home with a large even as Foraker.

Mrs. Riley about her home with a large butcher knife, threating to kill her if "The degree in which we can cope with she appeared in court against him. He the situation, therefore, is largely due to is being held on charges of petit larceny

> Housekeepers' Alliance Meeting. Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel is to be the Housekeepers' Alliance on Friday next at 3 o'clock in the Public Library. Miss Alice Jacobs, head of the public school disabilities which have long existed and cookery in the District, is to take charge of a proposed class of alliance members for the study of household economics. A Smith are named as executors and trus-Gov. Magoon, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin all interested in getting better domestic

capable of Managing Affairs.

Wants Him Prevented from Disposing of Drug Store and Asks He Be Declared Habitual Drunkard

Alleging that her husband, Arthur H. F. Luerssen, a druggist, is a habitual drunkness he conducts at North Capitol and P streets northeast, Mrs. Elma E. M. Luerssen yesterday filed a suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to enasking the court to summon a jury to Staff or any division or bureau of the ascertain if Luerssen is incompetent to department.

conduct his business affairs. Mrs. Luerssen states in her petition that her husband purchased the drug store on February I last, but on account of his indulgence in alcoholic liquors has neglected it, and customers have been lost. She declares he is the owner of promis states that unless a committee is ap-pointed to take charge of his affairs,

when he receives this money he will She asks the appointment of a jury to habitual drunkard, and also for an injunction to prevent him from disposing of any of his property pending the final hearing of the suit.

According to the petition, the couple have two children, one eight and the other two years old.

WILL OF MRS. MINNA WRIGHT. Recommends Husband to Care of

Heirs Under Last Testament, The will of Mrs. Minna Wright, who died January 20, 1908, dated January 5, 1901, and a codicil dated January 9, 1908, were filed for probate yesterday.

The testatrix devises to her daughter, Forest Glen, Montgomery County, Md. Dividends from the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, owned by the testatrix, are to be paid to Wright, jr., Albert G. Wright, and Minna taining their majority.

Stock owned by the testatrix in the Poequally among her children, Mary Irving Wright Gill and John Newton Wright, and the grandchildren named. The remainder of the estate is devised to Mary Irving Wright Gill and John Newto Wright.

Mrs. Wright recommends her husband

IN CHARGE OF MILITIA.

New Division Created in War Department Was Important Function. Gen. Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, has issued an order creating in the office of the Secretary of War division of militia affairs, which will be placed in charge of Col. Eras mus M. Weaver, assistant to the Chief

The jurisdiction of this new division will embrace all administrative duties

nvolved in the following: The armament, equipment, discipline, training, education, and organization of the militia; the conduct of camps of instruction and participation in the relation of the militia to the regular

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

way, Victim of Heart Disease, O. Howard Royer, of Roanoke, Va., died

Railway. His death was due to cardiac in New York State,

as been meeting in this city for the past ecause of Mr. Royer's sudden death. The body was shipped to his home in Emergency Hospital, Roanoke on the 4 o'clock train.

PHILLIP GOES ON TRIAL SOON

Clubman to Answer Charge of Murdering Cabman.

Defendant Out on Bail, Living in New York-Killing Alleged to Have Ended Night of Carousal,

It was announced at the District attorfield exercises and maneuvers of the ney's office yesterday that the trial of regular army; the mobilization and the Gaston P. Phillip, the wealthy clubman army in time of peace; and all other and man about town, on the indictment matters not herein enumerated which which charges him with killing Frank B. do not come under existing laws, regu- Macaboy, the cabman, in the Arlington Court of the District of Columbia to en-join him from disposing of it, and also within the jurisdiction of the General time the latter part of this month.

It is expected that the trial will develop sensational testimony, abounding in incidents of the red-light district. As indicated by the statement made by

O. Howard Royer, of N. & W. Rail- Attorney Henry E. Davis in July last, when Phillip was released on \$25,000 bond, the plea will be self-defense. Philsuddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in his room in the Raleigh Hotel.

lip's bond was furnished by his brother, Capt. J. Van Ness Phillip, and a sister, Mr. Royer was assistant general traffic Miss Elizabeth W. Phillip. He is now re-nansger of the Norfolk and Western siding in a country place owned by him

paralysis.

He had been attending a convention of the Virginia Traffic Association, which has been meeting in this city for the past ew days. The meeting was discontinued floor of the Arlington, near Phillip's room. Macaboy died that night at the

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